

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5, lines 16 – 21 should read as follows:

The characteristics of the Modified Shuss Knitted Netting according to the invention may be seen by comparing an actual shuss length of a given netting length more than 110% of the calculated shuss length. The Modified Shuss Knitted Netting exhibits reduced lateral shrinkage relative to netting produced with an actual ribbon length equal to the calculated ribbon length upon elongation of up to 100%. The suggested procedure for comparing actual shuss length with calculated shuss length is illustrated in Figs. 3a through 3c and may be described as follows: